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HOME (ELECTIONS) DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

The 16th June, 2007

No. 3132—VE(A)- 45/07-Elec.—The following Public Notice issued by the Returning Officer for the Presidential Election, 2007 (Secretary General, Lok Sabha) and published in an extraordinary issue of the Gazette of India, Part-II, Section 3 (iii), dated the 16th June, 2007 is hereby republished for general information.

By order,

ALKA PANDA

Chief Electoral Officer & *Ex-Officio*,
Commissioner-cum-Secretary to Governmen

FORM 1

(See rule 3 of the Presidential and Vice-Presidential Elections Rules, 1974)

PUBLIC NOTICE OF ELECTION TO THE OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OF INDIA

Whereas a notification under sub-section (1) of section 4 of the Presidential and Vice Presidential Elections Act, 1952, for the holding of an election to fill the Office of President of India has been issued by the Election Commission, I, P.D.T. Achary, the Returning Officer for such election, do hereby give notice that—

- (i) nomination papers may be delivered by a candidate or any one of his proposers or seconds to the undersigned at his office in Room No.18, Ground Floor, Parliament House, New Delhi, or if he is unavoidably absent, to the Assistant Returning Officers, Shri V.K. Sharma, Joint Secretary or Shri J.P. Sharma, Joint Secretary, Lok Sabha Secretariat, at the said office between 11 A.M. and 3 P.M. on any day (other than a public holiday) not later than 30th June, 2007;

- (ii) each nomination paper shall be accompanied by a certified copy of the entry relating to the candidate in the electoral roll for the Parliamentary constituency in which the candidate is registered as an elector;
- (iii) every candidate shall deposit or cause to be deposited a sum of rupees fifteen thousand only. This amount may be deposited in cash with the Returning Officer at the time of presentation of the nomination paper or deposited earlier in the Reserve Bank of India or in a Government Treasury and in the latter case a receipt showing that the said deposit of the sum has been so made is required to be enclosed with the nomination paper;
- (iv) forms of nomination papers may be obtained from the above said office at the times aforesaid;
- (v) the nomination papers, other than those rejected under sub-section (4) of section 5B of the Act, will be taken up for scrutiny at the said office in Room No.18, Ground Floor, Parliament House, New Delhi on 2nd July, 2007, at 11 A.M.;
- (vi) the notice of withdrawal of candidatures may be delivered by a candidate, or any one of his proposers or seconders who has been authorised in this behalf in writing by the candidate, to the undersigned at the place specified in paragraph (i) above before three O'clock in the afternoon of 4th July, 2007;
- (vii) In the event of the election being contested, the poll will be taken on 19th July, 2007 between the hours of 10 A.M. and 5 P.M. at the places of polling fixed under the rules.

NEW DELHI;

Dated, the 16th June, 2007

P.D.T. ACHARY

Returning Officer

for Election to the Office of

President of India, 2007

Secretary General, Lok Sabha